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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1892.

If a story that has just leaked out be true, Congress took its holiday recess just in time to smother an awful row, amounting almost to a revolt, in the Democratic camp. It seems that Don Dickinson was sent here by Mr. Cleveland to inform the Democratic leaders in the House that there was no occasion for them to worry about the tariff as it was his intention to have a tariff bill all ready to be passed presented to the House of the Fifty-third Congress as soon as it comes together. There was some very plain talk among the Democrats in both House and Senate when this message was delivered to them, not the least significant of which was the intimation that it is in the power of the present Congress to compel the calling of an early spring session of the next Congress. Don Dickinson very wisely waited until just before the recess before he delivered his momentous message. The good feeling engendered by the holidays may result in cooling the blood of the indignant Democrats sufficiently to prevent an open outbreak when Congress comes together on the 4th of January, but the message will not be forgotten, and if Mr. Cleveland persists in his present intention as to furnishing Congress with a ready-made tariff bill open war will probably be declared against him by his party in Congress. A short time ago when Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, stated his opinion that the new tariff bill ought to be prepared by Mr. Cleveland, it was thought that he was only making use of a bit of flattery to get deeper into Mr. Cleveland's good graces, but now it is believed that the opinion was made public at Mr. Cleveland's request as a "feeler" of public sentiment.

There is a mistaken idea prevalent as to the object of the committee appointed by a caucus of Republican Senators, of which Senator Hoar is chairman and Senators McMillan, Chandler, Teller and Mitchell are members. The Republican Senators are to a man of the opinion that no outsiders, and least of all U. S. Senators, have any right to interfere with the election of Senator by any State legislature. This committee will have nothing whatever to do with influencing the election in any State legislature; but it will thoroughly post itself upon every move taken in those States in which attempts are being made or have been made to change the political complexion of the legislature, so that when the credentials of any improperly elected U. S. Senator shall be brought here it will be prepared to present evidence to show that he is not entitled to a seat; and it was solely with a view to having this evidence collected that the committee was formed. Senator Chandler says of the situation: "I do not consider the Democratic chances of controlling the Senate to be one in a hundred. The Republicans now have a majority of eight and it will take four Democrats to wipe it out. The only sure votes they will have will be the Senators from New York and Wisconsin. If Mr. Kyle is not to be counted with the Democrats they will have 41 members; if he is with them 42. In some of these States the Democrats are claiming the Republicans have an absolute majority, and in others it appears that the Populists have the balance of power. Nowhere is there visible a sufficient number of votes to give them, as Democrats, control of the next U. S. Senate." It is stated that Senator Peffer will vote with the Republicans against a re-organization of the Senate.

Jerry Simpson has gone home with his head full of schemes connected by Senator Gorman to get himself elected to the Senate, and should he succeed he would belong body and soul to Gorman, unless he violated pledges which those who ought to know say he has made.

It is not customary for gentlemen who are ambitious of seats in the cabinet to announce that fact, but there are already two exceptions to the rule in the persons of Representative Babbitt, of Wisconsin, who says he wants to be Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture, and ex-Congressman, now Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, Morrison, of Illinois, who hankers after the portfolio of the Secretary of the Treasury. There is little probability that either of them will get what he is after. Morrison might have a fair chance for a cabinet place, but not the treasury, if it were not for the bitter opposition to him from his own State, and there is a rumor that the agricultural portfolio is to be traded off for Populist votes in the Senate.

Senator Sherman, just before the Christmas adjournment, reported the Nicaragua Canal bill and gave notice

that he would call it up at the earliest practicable moment. The bill is going to be fought hard in the House, notwithstanding its endorsement by the national Democratic platform and by Mr. Cleveland.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

W. W. Collins to E. J. O. E. and F. A. Bare, 7 acres, township, \$140.  
H. D. Waddell to Mary A. Smith and Frank Caplinger, in-lot 677 in Hillsboro, \$550.

Sarah Byrne et al. to Uriah Powell, in-lot 13 in Greenfield, \$900.

George Cooper to Ellis Barrett, 21 acres, Fairfield township, \$570.

G. B. Carey and wife to Silas Woodmansee, property in Penn township, \$35.

J. B. W. Spargur and wife to Susan Penn, part of out-lot 2, Hillsboro, \$600.

Debbia Welly and others to Paxton D. Wise, 28 acres, township, \$250.

Oliver J. Ennis to Paxton Wise, quitclaim on 28 acres, township, \$50.

J. S. Black and wife to Paxton Wise, quitclaim on 28 acres, township, \$1.

Hugh Wardlow and wife to A. D. Robbins, 9 acres, Clay township, \$425.

Owen and Christina West to Martha Rhoads, 62 acres, Brushcreek township, \$220.

I. Roberts and wife to L. E. W. A. and I. E. Roberts, 129½ acres, Whiteoak township, \$2,850.

Alexander and Jesse Crawford to Austin Ferneau, 145 acres, Paint township, \$4,005.66.

Sarah E. Duckwall to Isaac Lemon, 21 acres, Liberty township, \$420.

P. H. Garnett and wife to J. Richard son and W. E. Clark, 17 acres, township, \$500.

W. H. Garnett and P. H. Garnett and wife to J. W. Richardson, 37 acres, Penn township, \$1,100.

J. W. Richardson to O. M. Richardson, 37 acres, Penn township, \$900.

Mary J. and I. Pittner to Mary A. Pittner, in-lot 87, Lynchburg, \$1.

Mary Leforge to Phoebe Ford, in-lots 17 and 19 in Fairfax, \$100.

Samuel Martin to W. J. Kay, 3 acres, Clay township, \$125.

B. Vance and wife to L. N. Vance, 30 acres, Hamer township, \$1.

Amy and Alec Hilliard to Isaac Rhoads, quitclaim to in-lot 50, Hillsboro, \$1,320.

Isaac Rhoads to Amy Hilliard, 44 acres, Liberty township, \$1,320.

E. F. Lowman and wife to G. Holmes, 48 acres, Liberty township, \$1,500.

W. H. Walker and wife to J. B. Simpson, in-lot 18, Dodsonville, \$115.

J. D. W. Spargur and others to Mary E. Stalker, in-lot 17, Rainsboro, \$750.

Mary P. and S. J. Britton to W. A. West, 100 acres, Highland and Clinton counties, \$3,200.

Thomas Barnes and L. C. Barnes, 20 acres, Union township, \$800.

## Death of Albert M. Richards.

Albert Milton Richards was born in Hamer township, Highland county, December 10, 1857, and died in Hillsboro December 15, 1892, aged 35 years and 5 days.

Mr. Richards came to Hillsboro about three months ago and was taken ill at the residence of his parents on West street. He was unable to return to his home in Dayton, and becoming rapidly worse his life was despaired of. His sufferings were intense, but were borne with great fortitude and patience. Though life was dear to him and he yearned to recover on account of his wife and children, he was submissive to the divine will and died trusting in his Savior. He was a member of the Disciple Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. O. Lahr at Mt. Zion Church December 17, attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

## Poultry Show.

The Southern Ohio Poultry Association will hold its seventh annual exhibition at Washington C. H., Ohio, January 9 to 14, 1893. I. N. Baker, of Indiana, will act as expert judge of poultry, pet stock, dogs, etc. The show promises to be one of the largest and most successful ever held in Ohio. There will be in the exhibition almost every variety of fine chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pet stock known to the world, and a visit to the exhibition will be a rare treat to lovers of fine poultry. It is probable that a number of poultry fanciers of this locality will attend the show. There will be exhibits from all parts of Ohio and neighboring States.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

John Brook, guardian, vs. W. R. Trout et al. Sale on Saturday, December 31st, at 1 o'clock, 109 acres and 70 poles in Washington township. Appraised at \$24 per acre.

## Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

## The Greek Mythology—Ixion.

As nyther the Grindstone Club, the Black Friday Club, the Isaac Kaufmann Club, the Kisseimedeavors, the Mothers' Reform Association or any other of the banditti of Hillsboro has consented to invite me to deliver the following lecture before their respected bodies, I have concluded that it is due the public that I should present it in the columns of the NEWS-HERALD as fraught with valuable information, such as the great masses of the American people hunger and thirst after.

Any one, without distinction of sex, color or previous condition of servitude, after a careful perusal of the article, will be gratefully appreciated if he, she or it will leave fifty cents with my financial representative, Col. E. R. Pierson, or my sponsor, Dr. B. F. Holmes, towards the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of myself and family.

The mythology of ancient Greece is a source of great interest to the student. It abounds with suggestions of mystery and romance. That imaginative and poetic people personified the forces of nature, filling their forests and mountains with fanciful ideals, their streams and fountains with naiads and their seas with gods and goddesses, and up among the clouds they kept a full assortment of divinities, big and little, who drank, fought and intrigued in a way that now-a-days would land them outside the pale of good society. Indeed they were a decidedly tough lot but the Briggses, the McQuearys and the Preserved Smiths of the time were compelled to believe in them—or else drink hemlock.

It may be that I will devote a series of articles to the discussion of these old codgers but now propose to confine myself to a treatise upon the one whose name is at the head of the column—Ixion.

The correct cognomen of this gentleman was Ixion, but the Greeks were as bad spellers as the French of to-day and the Latins improved but little on their methods. For instance, the French spell potato *potomede terre* and the Latins spell bonnet *empanorium perfoliatum*; but there were no compulsory education laws in the ancient days and the French are so busy upsetting governments that they have no time for a good, quiet spell.

Ixion started out in life by marrying a girl and at the wedding feast fired his newly made father-in-law into a pit of red hot pitch. This was considered a burning shame by all men and society was raised to a high pitch of excitement, but the gods seemed to recognize a kindred spirit in him and so Jupiter translated him to Olympus and gave him a cabinet position. Soon, however, Ixion fell in love with Juno's wife, Juno—called by the poets the "ox-eyed Juno," though I am inclined to believe that it should be *ox-hide Juno*, as she was so tough.

The old man found out about the crooked business and when Juno made an appointment with her lover to meet him out on the plank walk one night after the saloons closed Jove kept her in and sent a beautiful cloud in her shape to keep the trust, so that when Ixion tried to embrace her his arms went clean through her and he was just wrapped up in himself. Of course he was as badly out of the affair as she was and they mist each other terribly. In order to throw an additional damper on their love Jupiter had Ixion tied to a wheel of fortune and exposed to public view at the Athens county fair. It is supposed that in the end he was broke up but his subsequent career has not been recorded. His punishment was decreed to be everlasting but as the Olympus Stock Co. disbanded many years since, it is possible that he retired from active business with a roll that would satisfy him during his remaining days.

In this story of Ixion there is a great moral lesson. First, don't boil your father-in-law too soon after you have won him. Keep him and be good to him so that he will endorse for you and give your wife Christmas presents. A father-in-law, especially if he be as in this case, a king, is a very handy thing to have around the house after you have put up some money on the wrong horse or the wrong candidate or the wrong picture in the book of Kings. Or if you have invested too heavily in C. & M. R. stock or some other valuable property it is very convenient to give your note to the old gentleman in exchange for a check. Many a man has lived to be glad that he never roasted his wife's paternal relative.

Another lesson is not to associate with suspicious characters, even if they do hold high positions. One had much better eat a broiled woman in the corner of a honsetop than to play bacarat with the heir to the kingdom of England and the empire of India.

If the people of this community wish to express their appreciation of this effort to lift up the downfallen, encourage the disheartened, warn the weak and instruct the ignorant they can do so in the way at which I have modestly but perspicuously hinted at in the outset of my essay. Should the appreciation be as large as I have just reasons to hope for I will shortly continue my discussion of ancient mythology, the next essay being devoted to Jupiter, who must not be confounded with the Jew Peter of the New Testament, but who was called Zeus by the Hellenic tribes and if I undertake to expose him you will all agree with me before I get through that he was a Zeus of a fellow. H. S. F.

What will Simmons Liver Regulator do? Cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion.

## List of Patents.

Granted this week to Ohio inventors. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C., solicitors of American and foreign patents:

C. A. Behlen, Cincinnati, vehicle spring; S. B. Burwell, Cincinnati, hitching buckle; C. W. Chandler, Xenia, combined blotter pad and ruler; C. M. Cott, Columbus, index; F. M. Drake, Waldo, grain sifter; J. Gray, Lima, apparatus for manufacturing gas; J. H. Hunt, Massillon, cover plate for lamp chimneys; J. Jefferson, Columbus, meat tenderer; K. Kiser, Cincinnati, barrel filler; J. R. Maxwell, Cincinnati, valve and valve support; R. Y. Mitchell, Malden, electrical heater; W. Porteous, Elmwood Place, chuck; C. A. Rahn, Cleveland, station shield; E. F. Roberts, Columbus, cash register; J. F. Stone, Columbus, and F. Miller, Cornings, pump; C. A. Tower, Cleveland, car coupling; A. J. Tschantz, Orville, oil can; L. C. Turley, Portsmouth, paving brick; W. C. Avery, Cleveland, tote box; L. H. Bradley, Flushing, truss for mining machines; P. Carey, Cincinnati, machine for making paper tubes; F. E. Drake, Columbus, helmet attachment; L. C. Evans, Springfield, spreader for barrows; J. H. Fyre and B. Pitman, Cincinnati, ladder; B. D. Geib, Cleveland, toe weight; J. Hatfield, Cincinnati, fireback for stoves; G. W. Hill, Oberlin, trunk carrier; H. Hogg, Akron, fruit picker; O. T. and J. H. Lapham, Cleveland, wash board; L. Miller, Akron, grain binding harvester; C. H. Mitchell, Oxford, shifting device for vehicle bodies; O. Parpart, Akron, clearance cutting machinery for twist drills; J. Pinkerman, Columbus, toe weight; P. W. Roeder, Sidney, leather punching machine; G. J. Saurbrey, Columbus, steam propelled vehicle; W. E. Sefton, Canton, colter; G. A. Washburn, Cleveland, storage battery.

Biliousness, bile, boils and the blues can be cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

## Sanderson—Landess.

A quiet, but pretty event took place at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landess, near Pricetown, Wednesday, Dec. 21, it being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth, to Mr. R. L. Sanderson, a prominent young business man of Cincinnati. Only a few friends and the immediate family were present. The bride, who is a well known and popular young lady, looked beautiful in a stylish traveling costume of mode bengaline, with hat and gloves en suite, and carried bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Buble, in a short and impressive manner, after which the young couple left immediately for Cincinnati, where they will be at home to their friends at 333 W. Fourth street.

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## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The American flag now floats from the Administration building at Jackson Park to signify that the World's Fair buildings and grounds are in the possession of the United States government. Vice President Morton accepted them on behalf of the government on Dedication day, but actual possession was not taken until Director-General Davis, the chief government World's Fair official, moved into his offices in the Administration building. The raising of the stars and stripes signaled that event.

All of the World's Fair offices, except two or three, are now removed to Jackson Park, and those will soon follow. For nearly two years the offices have been in the Rand-McNally building in the center of the city. Now, however, the work of preparation of the great Fair has reached a stage requiring it to be carried on in the buildings which are to contain the exhibits. All of these buildings are now practically finished and ready for the installation of exhibits. Most of the work remaining to be done on the buildings is of a decorative nature and can be carried on and completed without interfering with the placing of exhibits.

The installation of exhibits has already begun, but has not yet progressed far. Soon, however, the interior of each one of the buildings will be the scene of great activity. The authorities are determined to have all exhibits in place at the opening of the Fair, and manifestly this cannot be accomplished if exhibitors are allowed to be dilatory. It will not do to permit the great mass of exhibitors to defer installing their exhibits until April, and accordingly state and foreign commissions and individual exhibitors will be required to be prompt. Exhibitors who are dilatory beyond a certain point will lose their space and be barred out.

## Cook Book Free.

On receipt of ten cents in stamps or coin the C. H. & D. will send a copy of the Martha Washington Cook Book, post-paid, to any address. The book comprises over 300 pages and is fully illustrated. It is the standard authority on the famous dining cars that run daily between Cincinnati and Chicago on the "Velvet Train" of the C. H. & D. and Monon Route. Address: E. O. McCormick, G. P. and T. Agt., C. H. & D., Cincinnati, O. The C. H. & D., in connection with the Monon, is the World's Fair Route to Chicago.

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The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. Co. are selling round trip tickets to Chicago, good for 10 days, for \$6.50. On and after November 30th, 1892, the one-way rate, 1st class, will be \$3.50. These rates are in effect from Ironton, Sidney, Versailles, Cincinnati and all intermediate points on the lines of the C. H. & D. to Chicago.

Mr. James McDermott, the retiring B. & O. S. W. agent, and Miss Nellie Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Perrin, are to be married to-day at high noon.

If Mr. Cleveland should call Congress together in extra session, it would be the twelfth extra session since the foundation of the republic.

Prof. Goetz has been experimenting with brainless dogs. One animal deprived of all its psychic faculties survived eighteen months.

## THOSE WHO

Teach the Young Idea How to Shoot.

The H. C. T. I. in Session Here This Week.

The common school, oh, let its light shine through our country's story: Here lies her wealth, her strength, her might; Here rests her future glory.

These well taken lines grace the inside page of the programme of the H. C. T. I., which is in session at the Christian Church this week.

In view of the fact that the Columbian Exposition is to be held during the summer of 1893, it was decided to hold the session for that year during the holiday week of the present year.

The Executive Committee has used every means in its power to make the Institute a success and please everybody, and the members should be complimented for their work and for the selection of the excellent corps of instructors.

None of the instructors have ever done Institute work in Highland county, and a brief mention of each might not be out of place.

Mr. F. B. Dyer, of Madisonville, has charge of the instruction in physiology and geography. He is an excellent instructor and has charge of the schools where he resides. He has had quite a wide experience in Institute work in Southwestern Ohio.

Mr. R. W. Mitchell, of Celina, Ohio, is in charge of the high school at that place, and has the instruction in arithmetic and theory and practice. Mr. Mitchell has a high reputation over the State as an organizer of township high schools, and has been instrumental in advancing their interests in a number of different counties.

Miss Anna Logan has charge of the primary work. She is engaged in the public schools at Westwood, and has done Institute work in Hamilton and Clermont counties. Miss Logan has made a special study of primary work, and the primary teacher who misses hearing her work may be truly sorry.

Mr. E. P. West, of New Vienna, has charge of the important branches of Grammar and History. Mr. West was to have done work at the last Institute, but unfortunately sickness prevented. He is superintendent of schools at Vienna and one of the Board of Examiners of Clinton county. He is also a member of the State School Book Board. He has had quite a wide experience in institute work in his own and other counties.

Owing to the shortness of the days at this season of the year and the distance that a great many of the teachers had to come, the Institute was not opened until 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday.

The regular programme was carried out Monday afternoon and Tuesday with President I. A. McVey occupying the chair and very instructive and profitable lessons were given in each of the various branches. The attendance so far has not been as large as could be desired but a large increase is expected to show before the conclusion of the session.

On Thursday evening there will be a lecture by Prof. Dyer on "Ireland—Killing the Blarney Stone," and the annual reunion is to be held on Friday evening.

Saturday has been set apart as Directors' Day and it is expected that it will prove one of the most interesting sessions of the week.

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